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S E C R E T TEHRAN 8090

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: MARR ACOM IR

SUBJ: MEDITERRANEAN AERO STATION

REF: STATE 225308

1. REFTTEL INFO ON BACKGROUND AND FUNDING OF MEDITERRANEAN AERO STATION (MAS) IS MOST USEFUL AND WE APPRECIATE DETAILED EXPLANATION. TO CLARIFY ONE POINT FOR OUR INFORMATION, IS IT INTENDED AIR-TO-GROUND FUNCTION OF MAS TEHRAN WOULD REPLACE OR PROVIDE BACKUP FOR STATION AT INCIRLIK?

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2. WE WISH OFFER SUGGESTION TO REDUCE POTENTIAL IMPACT

OF NEW STATION ON AMERICAN PRESENCE IN TEHRAN. AS MOST ADDRESSEES AWARE, THIS CITY HOST TO US ARMY STRATCOM FACILITY, STAFFED BY 100 OFFICERS AND MEN AND UTILIZING ABOUT 57 ACRES. UNIT IS PRESENTLY PLANNING TO MAKE REDUCTIONS IN PERSONNEL AND ACREAGE. WE WONDER IF

IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMBINE MAS AND STARATCOM FUNCTIONS IN ORDER TO REDUCE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE REQUIRED IN TEHRAN. PERHAPS COMBINED FACILITY COULD BE OPERATED BY EITHER USA OR SAF OR, ALTERNATIVELY, A JOINT UNIT MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED. REDUCTIONS MIGHT ALSO BE POSSIBLE IN SMALL COMMUNICATIONS UNIT OPERATED BY MAC. IF THIS PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERED FEASIBLE IN PRINCIPLE, NEXT STEP MIGHT BE VISIT TO TEHRAN BY EXPERT CAPABLE OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMBINED MAS/STRATCOM OPERATION. HELMS

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